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SHIPPING.

S.S. "BOKHARA."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the Bokhara.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be received on board in the afternoon.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 25th, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY 1885.
s. Bokhara	3944	500	H. Weighell	....27th Mar.
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	....3rd April
L. Surat	3142	560	C. R. Edwards	..10th "
— Nimrod	2723	500	W. C. Webber	..17th "
L. Chusan	4503	800	H. Wyatt	.....24th "
M. Saint	3041	550	E. Ashdown	....1st May.
L. Sutlej	2262	500	S. W. Ashdown	....8th "
— Assam	3036	500	S. F. Cole	.....15th "
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	....22nd "
			TUESDAY.	
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	...26th May.
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	...2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	To sail.
ROSETTA....	3503 700	G. W. Brady	On 3rd April.
MODULLA....	3540 700	W. Barratt.....	17th "
BRINDISI....	3442 550	L. Reeves.....	1st May.
TASMANIA...	4000 500	G. C. Ferriss.....	15th May.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, March 21, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (now general advertisement), and the Voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather and 24 days during the Monsoon. The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 2½ hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or via Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class, Rs. 625. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, March 21, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA,
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st or 2nd month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARES to all Ports of Italy and Alexandria, Rs. 300, Rs. 240, Rs. 130, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, including wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Steamboxes.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
RUFFALE RUBATTINO	5,000	850		1st April 1885.
SINGAPORE	4,000	500		1st May "

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and Heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London Via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 2, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN
LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885
ELEKTRA.....	G. Cattich....	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA.....	G. Ragusin...	3,000 550	2 d May
AMPHITRITE(new)	Lazarich...	4,500 60	2nd June

A Surgeon and Stewardess on Board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130
RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—	1st Class.	2nd Class.	
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 800	Rs. 480	

Wines are included and supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail
AMPHITRITE(new)..C. Lazarich..4,500		600	29th March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
PANDORA	G. Mettel ..3,500	550	...12th April.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

March 2, 1885.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
S. S. RYDAL HALL.....	2,700 400	4th April.
S. S. WISTOW HALL.....	2,700 400	30th "

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For Plans, Handbooks of information, and other particulars as to Passage apply to EDWARD BATES & Co., and KING, KING & Co.

The shipment of packages from up-country by this line is also undertaken.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

33, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 5, 1884.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3410 840	Wm. S. Young	..1st April.
s.s. ASIA	3350 450	T. Craig	..2nd May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3060 450	F. Haight	..20th "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	3000 1000	G. C. Boothby	..30th "
s.s. NUBIA.....	3551 480	Knox	..6th June.

BOMBAY TO GENOA AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* KURRACHI.

	Tons. H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. VICTORIA...	3212 480	Capt. W. Russel	..5th April

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers, an agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 18th March 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN DRUMMOND....	3,000	H. L. Wilson..	28th Mar.
" OGILVIE.....	3,000	G. Nelson.....	5th Apl.
* " MURRAY	3,100	E. Worfolk.....	13th "
* " FORBES	3,500	J. A. Guard.....	23rd "
* " MACDONALD....	3,700	W. Miller.....	3rd May
" CAMERON	2,500	J. R. Rowley..	13th "

* This steamer does not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, March 4, 1885.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 27th March, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Umbla Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on arrival of the English Mail call at Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Muscat, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "ARCOT" 1,782 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 1st April, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "GOA," 1,906 tons, on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1885.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, March 24, 1885. Agents.

COOK'S TRAVELLING TICKETS.

PASSAGES SECURED by P. & O. and other Steamers, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED, including Rail and Steamer, available from BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, and any principal Railway station in India, to all parts of the Globe.

THROUGH BOOKINGS to LONDON by ANY ROUTE, and every assistance rendered to passengers with Circular Tickets by their interpreters at Brindisi, Venice, Modane, Marseilles, Turin, Paris, &c.

Apply for pamphlet of Special Trip to Australia, starting on the 12.

Address, THOMAS COOK & SON,
BOMBAY: 17, HORNBY ROW;
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GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamer without charge for Commission.

MARSEILLES DIRECT.

S. S. "BARCELONA," 1,856 Tons register, will leave end of this month, and has First Class accommodation for Passengers.

McCULLOCH & Co.,
Agents.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the s.s. "CHINA" are hereby notified of her arrival from London, and that she is discharging in Prince's Dock. They are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature and to remove their cargo without delay.

All damaged goods must be surveyed by the steamers surveyor, Captain K. Macaulay, before removal from the Dock premises, and prior to the vessel leaving port.

No claims will be paid unless presented before the vessel's sailing and passed by the Captain.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents, China.

GIANT TIME-PIECES.

SUITABLE FOR MUNICIPAL HALLS, MESS ROOMS, CLUBS, AND LARGE OFFICES.

MESSRS. FAVRE-LEUBA AND Co. beg to invite public attention to abovementioned Time-pieces just imported by them. The cases are circular, and of plain massive best seasoned oak. Back of case diameter of 3 feet, diameter of dial 2 feet. Hands and figures plain and massive, visible at a long distance.

The works are with pendulum and of the best description possible. Guarantee five years. Price, Rs. 300.

FAVRE-LEUBA AND CO., Bombay.

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MORDAN'S CELEBRATED
GOLD & SILVER
PEN AND PENCIL CASES,

Plain, fluted, engine-turned and engraved slide spiral, double and spring mounts, with or without attachment ring.

Silver Rs. 5 to Rs. 18; Gold Rs. 20 to 72 each.

MORDAN'S GOLD PENS,
Each from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 14-8 Cash.

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In Boxes of 1 dozen.
At Re. 1-4 and Re. 1-8 Cash.

LOCKETS, GOLD & JEWELLED,
of the best London manufacture in the newest designs,
From Rs. 50 to Rs. 300 Cash.

JEWELLERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ON SALE BY
TREACHER AND COMPANY, Limited.

FIFTY-RUPEE PRESENTS.

Best Electro-plated Claret-Cup Jugs.
Salvers, Cake Baskets, Centre Pieces.
Dessert Knives and Forks, in cases (6 pairs).
Fish Knives and Forks, in cases (6 of each).
Sets of 6 Salt Cellars and Spoons.
Sets of 4 Fruit Helping Spoons.
Large and handsome Cruet Frames.
Breakfast or Bacon Dishes.
Biscuit Boxes.
Combination Breakfast Frames.
Soda and Brandy Frames.
Inkstands.
And many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Cigarette Cases, Card Cases, Collarettes.
Necklets and Lockets, Pairs of Bracelets.
Brooch, Earrings and Bracelet, in case.
Two Salt Cellars and Spoons.

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Lockets, in a variety of beautiful designs.
Pen and Pencil Cases, Compasses.
Rings, Bracelets, Brooch and Earrings.
Necklets, Pendants, Brooches.
Studs and Links, Ear Studs, Crosses.
Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings.

TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

THOMSON & TAYLOR
HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND
LACTOPEPTINE
For Indigestion and Dyspepsia.
Price, Rs. 2-8 per bottle.

HOP BITTERS.
Cash, Rs. 2-12 per bottle.

MELLIN'S FOOD.

Small Bottles	Re. 0 14
Large Bottles	Re. 1 8

TARASP WATER.
As. 14 per bottle. Rs. 9 per doz.

HUNYADI JANOS WATER.
As. 14 and Re. 1-4 per bottle.

TIDMAN'S SEA-SALT.
Per box of 7 lbs. As. 14.

AIR PILLOWS & CUSHIONS,
From Rs. 4-8 to Rs. 10.

SILK ELASTIC STOCKINGS
And all other articles in this material.

GAYETTY'S MEDICATED PAPER,
Packets containing 500 Sheets, each Re. 1-4.

CHEAVIN'S RAPID FILTERS.

No.	000	00	0	1	2
Rs.	7-8	9-8	12-8	17-8	24-8
Capacity	½ gall.	1½ gall.	2½ galls.	3½ galls.	5 galls.

SUPERFINE VIOLET POWDER.
Warranted free from any metallic or other substance likely to prove injurious to health.
Per tin, As. 10 and Re. 1.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS
of all descriptions, Pure and Reliable.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
35, ESPLANADE-ROAD.
OPPOSITE THE UNIVERSITY TOWER.
BOMBAY.

SWIFT & FARROW,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS &c.

UNDERTAKE COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING DEBT.

No. 9, HUMMUM STREET FORT, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WINES AND SPIRITS, FREE OF DUTY, available for use of Ships proceeding to Foreign Ports.

Rates "In Bond" furnished by
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,
Wine Merchants.

THE VICAR of St. JAMES, Dudley, Worcestershire, and his wife, are willing to take charge of children whose parents are in India. Terms to be arranged. Considerable educational facilities. References:—The Revd R. A. STOKES, B. A., Chaplain at Rawul Pindi Punjab, and Mr. W. SANDFORD, care of Messrs. KING, KING & Co., Bombay.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act VI of 1882 and in the matter of the KHANGAUM COTTON PRESSING COMPANY, Limited and Reduced.

THE KHANGAUM COTTON PRESSING COMPANY, Limited and Reduced.....Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PETITION presented to Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT on the 12th day of December, 1884, for confirming a resolution REDUCING THE CAPITAL of the above Company from Rs. 120,000 to Rs. 84,000 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Scott on the 30th day of March, 1885.—Dated this 25th day of March, 1885.

MACFARLANE & EDGELOW,
Solicitors for the Company.

G'S LINIMENT,

AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY for the speedy cure of MANGE and other SKIN DISEASES in Horses, Dogs, and Cattle.

Price, Re. 1-8 per bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY
THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—No. exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. Not trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES are the easiest running, quietest, and most rapid lock-stitch sewing machines in the world, most wearable parts being made of the best tempered steel. They delight and please both Purchasers and Agents. Agents wanted where we are not represented.—The Singer Manufacturing Company 5, Church-gate-street, Bombay.

THE MARVELLOUS POCKET-KNIFE, Rs. 2.—BARTON & CO., Limited, Church-gate-street.

MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID OAK Plantation Assessor, Mail Contractor, appointed as Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable OAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

TRICYCLE FOR SALE, CHEAP.—50 inches Coventry[1] dount driving, front steerer, ball bearing, and little used.—Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co.

TO BE LET, from 1st April, Elphinstone Lodge, Matheran, fully furnished. Apply to Mr. J. DICKSON, 33 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

WANTED, an ENGINEER for a Cotton Mill, preferred who has served in a mill. Apply to A. B., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

BEST Constantinople Otto of Roses, Rs. 2 per bottle; India-rubber copying sheets, 4 as. each; at STEWART & Co., 2 Church-gate-street.

BIRKETT and CO.'S SELECTION of ROEDERER, is the wine used at the clubs. Importers, PHIPSON & Co.

MAGIC PERFORMANCE at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute TO-DAY, at 9 p.m., by Prof. Pandit Kamasakant. Admission Rs. 3, 2, 1 and 8 annas.

HAM, Bacon and Cheese, 12 as. per lb. Preserved Fruits, Re. 1 a tin. Crystallized Fruit, Comfits, Sweetes, Geaunes, at BYCULLA CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

A MARVEL of cheapness and beauty, combined with accurate time, 18ct. keyless lady's WATCH, Rs. 50 only.—KANNY & CO., 9, Meadow-street, Bombay.

WANTED, an experienced and competent ENGINEER holding a first class certificate, for a spinning mill in Bombay. Apply to A B C, care of this paper.

TO-DAY'S ICES—Pistachio and Raspberry cream, Pineapple, Waterpee. Ham, Bacon and Cheese, as. 12 per lb., cooked Ham, Rs. 2 per lb., oilmanstores.—Moreas and Co.

WANTED young energetic men as MANAGERS for up-country sub-offices on salary and commission. Parsis preferred. Apply the Singer Manufacturing Company, 5, Church-gate-street.

ON VIEW, Col. WITHERS' valuable household furniture, Soundy's square pianoforte, Anglian-built cart, pair of grey Arab horses, saddles, &c., to be SOLD at No. 12, Marine-lines, on SATURDAY, 28th march.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES can be obtained daily (Sundays excepted) at PEARCE'S, Apollo-street.

NEW PATENT TYPE-WRITERS, Rs. 50. CHARLES ZERRENER & Co., No. 1, Tamarind-lane.

FOR SALE, Rs. 700, bay Arab GELDING, 5 years, 14-3. Apply to Major CRUICKSHANK, The City, Ahmedabad.

FOR SALE, Four Panther Cubs, one pair six months old and the other pair twelve months. Apply J. M. HENRY, Esq., Baroda.

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GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their houses should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 15, Marine-street.

WANTED, a saddle HORSE up to 12 stone broken to harness, must be sound and free from vice. Write stating particulars to C. STEPHEN and Sons.

GENERAL SATISFACTION expressed by Patrons for style and finish of work. Mrs. Coulson, Milliner and Dressmaker, near Crawford Market.

VICTORIA and VICTORIA FAMILY HOTEL, No. 1 Esplanade, next to Gymkhana, and opposite to the Parade Ground. Nice, airy, comfortable rooms.

NORTON'S PATENT ABYSSINIAN TUBE WELLS for absolutely pure and cheap water.—Sole Agents JOHN S. ELLORIE & Co., 31, Meadow-st., Bombay.

CHILDREN'S WALKING BOOTS and SHOES, also glace kid and morocco house shoes, just to hand.—BADHAM, PILE & Co. (New Branch), Hornby Row.

EXTRAORDINARY NOVELTY,—Excellent Havana Cheroots, Delicious, from Rs 3 to 5 per 100. Various varieties.—D. MACROPOLO, Meadow-street, Bombay.

JAM, assorted, Morton's, per doz., Rs. 3-10. Sweets assorted, 3 to per Rupee. Other Provisions, Perfumery, Soaps. Cheaper than other firms. SHROFF BROTHERS.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGAS DAWKS for Mahableshwar, ready laid, at very moderate rates.—Peroshaw Barjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1885. Price, Rs. 5, with postage Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

TO HAND a new consignment of Coatings, Scotch Tweeds, Angolas, &c. All wool suits from Rs. 30. Trousers all wool from Rs. 8.—JOHN MAHOMED & Co., 16, Meadow-street.

DROPPED, on leaving the stalls of the Gaiety Theatre, on Monday evening, a crocodile leather cigar case, the finder would oblige by sending it to W., care of *Bombay Gazette* Office.

VISITORS to MATHERAN need not bring stores as Shapurjee and Nanabhoy obtain supplies direct from London and sell at Bombay prices. Everything guaranteed fresh and best.

CLEARANCE SALE, all Wool latest fashion Tweeds, Sac Coat and Trowers, Rs. 14-5, Tailoring Dept. under the superintendence of First-class French Cutter.—Y. A. LAOKA & Co., Bombay.

PRINTED FLOOR CLOTHS (FARASH).—The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock on the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the Manager and Secretary.

TRICYCLES.—The "IMPERIAL CLUB," patent differential double-driving gear, hand brake, ball bearings to all parts except pedals, bright parts, all keel-plated, with lamps and alarm complete. Just imported. J. NEUBERG, Bombay.

TO LET, a large upper-storeyed BUNGALOW, on the Hill road, Bandora, five minutes' walk from the station. Also a large shop Warehouse or workroom in Marine-street, Fort. Apply to Nusserwanjee Muncherjee, No. 1, Dean-lane.

FIVE hundred thousand pounds was paid last year under STANDARD LIFE Policies in respect of DEATH claims. The accumulated Fund amounts to six Millions sterling invested only in unexceptionable securities, and the Revenue is £800,000 per annum

HARMONIUMS, in solid walnut polished cases, 5 octaves, rich tone, double bellows, well-finished throughout Rs. 100; with 3 stops Rs. 125; with 7 stops, Rs. 150. Organs with knee swell, very mellow-toned, Rs. 125.—H. A. GEYER & Co., Hornby-row, Bombay.

FOR SALE.—Silicate Paint Co's Paints and Duresc. Doulton's Stoneware Pipes, Angus and Son's Leather Belting and Hose, Morton's Wire Fencing and Gates. Gibb's Guaranteed Portland Cement, Seyssel's Asphalte. Calbert's Carbolic Powder (1 per cent. acid) and Sanitas Powder, Fire Bricks and Clay. Ash and Lacy's Galvanized Plain and Corrugated Iron Sheets.—RICHARDSON AND CRUDDAS, Bombay Metal Mart.

HAM, CHEESE, BACON, Tea, Coffee, Loaf Sugar, Dessert Fruits, Candied Peel, Currantes picked, washed and ready for use.—PEARCE.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED

TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES.

		Rs. as.		Rs. as.
AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS	...from	4 0	to	50 8
BATHS, best London tin, with or without cover, lock and strap	...from	6 0	to	45 8
BINOCULAR GLASSES	...from	20 0	to	50 8
CAMP CHAIRS of wood or iron to fold up ...	...from	3 8	to	22 0
CARPET, CLOTHES and COURIER BAGS ...	...from	4 0	to	13 4
COCOA, COFFEE and TEA ...	...per packet from	0 12	to	8 6
CORK BEDS and MATTRESSES... ...	...from	15 0	to	22 0
CORK SCREWS and LEVER KNIVES ...	...from	0 10	to	1 0
DRESSING BAGS, and DRESSING CASES ...	...from	8 0	to	300 0
HAMMOCKS	...from	11 0	to	16 0
MEDICINE CHESTS in mahogany, oak, solid leather or japanned tin	...from	6 0	to	100 0
MILK, CONDENSED SWISS ...	...per tin, each 7 as., per doz.			5 0
OVERLAND TRUNKS	...from	22 8	to	50 8
PRESERVED PROVISIONS, Fish, Meats, Pates, Sausages, &c., &c.	from	0 5	to	3 0
PIPES, CIGARS, and TOBACCOS of every description.				
POCKET CANTEENS, completely fitted	...			
POCKET FILTERS, complete in case	...from	3 8	to	5 0
POCKET DRAM FLASKS...	...from	2 0	to	100 0
PORTMANTEAUX, basil, Black, or Solid Leather...	...from	20 0	to	100 0
RAILWAY KEYS	...from	12 0	to	1 4
RAILWAY RUGS	...from	10 0	to	30 0
SOVEREIGN CASES	...from	2 8	to	9 0
STATIONERY of every description by the best makers.				
SWIMMING BELTS	...each	5 0		
SYPHON TAPS, German-silver or electro-plated ...	...from	4 0	to	6 0
TEA and COFFEE POTS	...from	1 12	to	8 0
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From Sir JOHN CAMPBELL, Baronet.
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From the Hon'ble Mr. R. P. BRUCE, M. P.
Having stayed in the Great Western Hotel for three days, I have found it comfortable.
From Mr. J. R. BUCHANAN, M. P.
I have found the Great Western Hotel clean and comfortable, and the Manager attentive.
From the Hon'ble Mr. H. A. LAWRENCE, 17th Lancers.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25.

ALTHOUGH we have had no public telegrams yesterday or to-day which show any change in the political situation, the commercial advices are very distinctly indicative of renewed want of confidence in a pacific settlement. In the two days Consols have declined ⅜, and the Indian 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ¼; but the downward movement in Rupee Paper is the most significant of all, Fours having dropped 1⅜ and Fours-and-a-half 1⅛, to 74 and 75½ respectively. This with money in London actually easier at the same time, is too remarkable a movement to overlook, and in business circles has perhaps more weight attached to it than an alarmist message in plain words.

In the London Produce markets Linseed and Wheat are reported firm, Rapeseed firmer, but the only change of marked importance is in Bombay Linseed, which is called nominal at ad decline.

COTTON in Liverpool keeps firm enough so far as tone is concerned, but the actual trade doing is small. Yesterday spot quotations for Surats came partially 1-16d. higher, and Americans to arrive were the turn dearer; but the message to hand this morning, while retaining the same rates for ready Cotton, makes American arrivals 1-64d. to 1-32d. lower, and New York futures are 7 points worse. The receipts at the ports to date give the following comparisons :—

	1885	1884	1883.
Four days' receipts ..	13,000	29,000	45,000
Total since 1st Sept. ...	4,507,000	4,544,000	5,278,000

There has been a very stupid market here to-day in Cotton, so far as real business is concerned. The position would be called dull at unaltered prices in an ordinary way, but everything has given way to the settlements in Broach for to-day's delivery. There was undoubtedly more Cotton of the description sold than was available for delivery, but at Rs. 230 considerable cancelments have been effected which has enabled everything to be arranged. The same programme will no doubt have to be gone through next month in Dholleras, although to a smaller extent, as natives have all along been chary about selling Dholleras for early delivery.

WHEAT is quiet but steady at unchanged prices.

SEEDS are the same, Linseed ready, though being obtainable at Rs. 5-9½ per cwt.

COALS are very dull. Sales are reported of ready Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 14 alongside, which is nearly Re. 1 per ton under present first cost to importers.

FREIGHTS are dull and quite unchanged as regards rates, which we quote as follows :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool.....	25s.	25s. 3d.
Open Charter.. ..	27s. 6d.	26s. 3d.
Havre.....	26s. 3d.	26s. 3d.
Antwerp	26s. 3d.	26s. 3d.
Marseilles	32s. 6d.	32s. 6d.
Trieste-Venice	31s. 3d.	32s. 6d. to 35s.

EXCHANGE.—With Bar Silver in London quoted ¼ per oz. lower, and bills here as scarce as ever, we have had a quiet market in stealing, with a practical decline of 1-32d. in rates, which we quote as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6d. 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 6d.	,,
Do three months' sight..	1s 7 3-32d.	,,
Credits ,, ,,	1s 7 7-32d.	,,
France ,, ,,	2 0 3d.	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER shows extreme weakness owing to the fall in the London market, and Fours for cash have dropped to Rs. 95½, for a month's delivery to Rs. 95½. Fours and-a-half are called Rs. 98, but are quite nominal.

SHARES are weak again all round. Bombay Burmah Trading have dropped Rs. 100 to Rs. 3,700. and Spinning and Weaving Mills are weak with a general nominal decline of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10. Bombay Flour Mills have changed hands at Rs. 610.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	722½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	700
Akola Press Co.	100	50	50	Rs. 50	140
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 60	1,125
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	290
Bellary	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	300
Bes ta Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	20	..	185
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	12	125	4½	215
Chinka Press Co.	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	825
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	500	300	300	12	161
East India Press Co..	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,150
Fort Press Co.. ..	150	8,500	8,500	400	2,600
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	640
Harvey & Sadler Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	450
Hingunghat Cotton Prose Co.	240	500	5	0 Rs. 40	475xd
Mazanac Manfg. Co ..	1,000	250	250	Rs. 40	240
Mercantile Press Co.	1,500	125	125	Rs. 30	320
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	345
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	535
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	173½
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	10	535
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	—	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	605
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,175xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	760

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	3,000	500	50	Rs. 18	480
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	10	Rs. 2	96
Astrod Manf'g. Co.	1,000	5.0	500	Rs. 17½	360
Allianoe Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,0	1,0	Rs 30	670
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 9	415
Bhowanagur Mills	9,0 0	10,0	1,0	..	22
Bombay United	800	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30	825
Budneera Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	50	50	..	150
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	5	Rs 40	665
Connaught Mills	840	500	3,0	..	290
Coorla Mills	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30	660
City of Bombay	6,0	1,00	1,000	..	660
D. Spinning	3,000	2,	2,0	..	1½
Dhara Mills	1,0	1,0	1,	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,0 0	5	5	Rs. 25	700
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,20	1,	1,	2,	550
Gokuldas S. Co.	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	45
Gordon Mills	1,0	1,00	1,00	..	130
Hindustan Mills	1,20	1	1,0	Rs. 40	620
Hirjee Nusserwanjee Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Ibrahim Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Jacob Sassoon Mills ..	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Jam Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Jehangir Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Kalyan Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Kamani Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Kastoor Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Khatau Makanji Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Kohinoor Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Kurla Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Laxmi Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Lowjee Nusserwanjee Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Maharashtra Mills ..	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Mahomedbhoy Mills ..	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Manchester Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Manockjee Petit Mills	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Mazagon Spinning Co.	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Moraijee Jeevanjee S. & W. Co.	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
National Spinning	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Naigaum Cotton Weaving Co. Ld.	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
New Great Eastern	1,0	1,0	1,0	..	1,000
Oriental	1,0	1,0	1,0	Rs. 45	865
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,5	625	625	Rs. 2	270
People of India S. & W. Company	4,0	400	400	Rs. 1	130
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,0	25	250	6½	165
Queen Spinning	1,250	500	50	..	110
Ripon	1,0	800	1,0	..	650
Ripon	641	1,0	1,0	..	600
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,50	1,0	1,00	Rs. 5	1,45
Shamsher Mills	1,0	1,1	1,00	Rs. 70	1,2 0
Soonderdas	1,0	1,1	1,00	Rs. 30	630
Soudagar Mills	1,0	500	500	Rs. 30	380
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,00	..	500
Western India S. & W. Company	2,200	1	1,00	Rs. 25	550

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	675
Port Canning Co.	5,000	1,000	1,00 0	Rs. 1	317½

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock.	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	100
Do. New £20 shares..	..	£20	F'15-4-0	do.	3 0
Ditto	..	£20	5-7-3	do.	585
Ditto	..	£20	21-13 1	do.	85
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co ..	..	£100	6,0	do.	61
Do. New Shares..	61	£12	6-0	do.	5

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 p.c.	200 / 1.6
Badhan Pile Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	191
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1 0	10-2-3p.c	102xd.
Do New Issue ..	5.0	100	37½	10-2-3p.c.	37½xd.
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	..	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	610
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	7,250	100	100	Rs. 6	100 / 169
Bombay & Burmah Trading Co., Limited.	2,000	2,500	1,500	300	3,700
Do. New Shares ..	1,000	500	300	60	740
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	400	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	50	..	60
Cash Bazaar	1,000	100	100	..	60
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	2,000	100	100	10½	116
Inquiry & Assurance Suretyship Associa tion.	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	43
Kaira United Gold Mining Co., Limited	62,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. a	360
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22	305
Mechanical Cotton Sp Co	4,0 0	50	22	14	
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	6	1 0
Napier Foundry and M'g. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company.	6,000	200	50	24	60
Oriental Loan Association	1,000	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,00	100	100	5 p. a.	95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,450
Remedy & Co., Ld.	1,0	10	1,0	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld.	12,300	2	2	Rs. 8	1,165
Treasser & Co., Ld.	1,0	500	500	Rs. 20	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	100	100	Rs. 15	165
	1,000	125		12 p.ct.	157

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE brig Rohomanee, 198 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Colombo and Coast, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 42 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Agra, 1235 tons, Captain W. A. Sandeman, sailed yesterday for Calcutta and Coast with a general cargo.

THE P. and O. Co's steam-ship Adowa, 1111 tons, Captain W. F. Cabarne, will sail to-day for Hongkong and Colombo with a general cargo.

THE Government hired transport steamer Huzara, 2,100 tons, Captain Anderson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Suakim (13th inst.), calling at Aden (16th inst.)

THE Government hired transport steamer Shahzada, 1,046, tons, Captain P. S. Budd, arrived in harbour yesterday from Suakim (13th inst.), calling at Aden (17th inst).

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
25	Huzara (s)	Anderson ..	Suakim, March 13.
	Shanzada (s).....	Budd	Suakim, March 13.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
24	H. M. S. Osprey (s	Dowding....	Persian Gulf.
25	Agra (s)	Sandeman ..	Calcutta.
	Draco (s).....	Douglas ...	Hull.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday :—
Brig Rohomanee, Pitchay, Colombo, Coasts.
Steamer Bhowanggur, Nacoda Bowwanggur.
,, Adowa, Cabarne Hongkong.

The following vesse's began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Simoom, for Marseilles.
,, Delhi, for Dunkirk.
,, Siarra Lee, for Port Said &c.
,, Carven, for Antwerp.
,, Commia, for Ku rachee &c.
,, Huzara, for London.
,, Altmara-g, for Hull.

CALCUTTA.

Mar. ARRIVAL.
21 Byculla (s) ..... Warington.. Bombay, Feb. 20.
DEPARTURES.
Mar 20.—Steamers Coconada, Etiopia, Wing Sang, Japan and Glenmavis. Ships British Yeoman and Theophano.

MADRAS.

Mar. ARRIVALS.
22 Dacca (s)..... ..... Calcutta.
Duke of Edinburg ..... Coconada.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 24.

Raymond, Vet. Surg., on duty, from Quetta.
Beatson, Capt., 11th B. Lanc, on duty, from Hongkong.
Showbridge, Major, Staff, on leave, from Mooshere.
MARCH 25.
Townsend, Major, R. A., on privilege leave, from Belgaum.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 23.

Reid, Lieut., Lanc. Fus., on duty, to Kurrachee.
Mitchell, Vet-Surg., on duty, to Mhow.
MARCH 24.
Carruthers, Lieut., Comt., on duty, to Morar.
MARCH 25.
Showbridge, Major, Staff, on leave, to Poona.
Standbridge, Lieut., 19th Lanc, re-called from leave, to Lucknow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, March 26.

1. The Range at Cooria is reserved for F. Company on the 6th, 7th and 8th April next for prize shooting.

2. Vols. F. Cook and G. Adrian having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from the 21st inst. and posted to "B" Company.

3. The following are the names of the best shots at the rate of 5 per cent. of the number fired who are entitled to compete for the medal for the best shot amongst the Volunteers in the Presidency :—
Vol. T. H. Stephens, B Co. ; Sergt. D. J. Sharp, E Co. ; Vol. J. A. Mckinnon and Vol. W. Watkins, D Co. ; Vol. J. Penny, F Co. ; Vol. S. Myer and Vol. W. Stephens, D Co. Vol. L. Crowley, Vol. G. B. Stacey and Vol. H. Knight, E Co. ; Sergt. T. J. McCloghin, C Co. ; Sergt. J. H. Prescott, E Co. ; Sergt. W. Boylett, D Co. ; Corpl. A. D. Little and Vol. R. A. Dickee, E Co. ; Vol. S. Dawson, C Co. ; C Sergt. N. Devlin, A Co. ; Corpl. J. McQueen, D Co. ; C Sergt. W. F. Melvin, E Co. ; Sergt. E. W. Widiake and L-C. E. Thomas, C Co.

4. The Regiment will parade on Friday next, 27th inst., for the purpose of lining the road on the departure of His Excellency the Governor. Fall in in front of the Government Telegraph Office at 3-30 p. m. sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Special trains will start from the termini at Byculla, Grant-road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock at 3 p.m., and Colaba at 3-15 p.m. All members who are not to above places at the time stated and all those met on the way will be conveyed to parade free of charge.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 26.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suit for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

291-83—Thakurdas and D.—Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangji vs. Peroo M. Homed and others—Macfarlane and E., and Payne, G. and S.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)
Short Cause.

8-85—Ardesir and H.—Muncherjee Framjee vs. Mhalpai Baipai and another.—Balkrishna and B.
Long Causes.

326-84—Craigie, L., and J.—Jeejeebhoy Dossa hoy vs. Palanjee Pestonjee Gehiwala and another—Payne G. and S.—Part heard.

365-84—A. F. Furness—(for paper) Elizabeth Fitzherbert vs. Alfred Fitzherbert.—Tobin and H.

416-4—Bomanjee and H.—Rahimbooi al Allana and others vs. Ismail Hasan Mugee and others.—J. C. Cama, and Payne G. and S.—Part heard.

276-8—Ardesir and H.—Nanabhoy, Burjorjee Vacha vs. Hormusjee Burjorjee Vacha and others.—Nanu and H. Pestonjee K., Hore C. and B. Part heard.

463-84—K. Wilkin—Sadanand Raghunander vs. Vishwanath Casinath and others.—Inman and W.

466-84—J. C. Cama—Amuzai and others vs. Rustomjee B Zonji e and others—Macfarlane and E.

382-83—Jeejeebhoy Bomanji and others—Mahomedbhoy Abdool Rahim Abdool Aziz and others—Payne G. and S., Wadia and G., and in person.

6-85—Payne G. and S.—Merjee Khimjee and another vs. Robert Ryrie and others—Craigie L. and O.

358-84—Macfarlane and E.—Nanji Nuggwan and another vs. Nanoo—Little S. F. and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
To speak to the minutes of the Decree.

314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming S. and W. Co. vs. Keswajee Naik and others—Little, S. F. and N. Jefferson, D. and J., and J. C. Cama and in person.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

313-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Alexandra S. and W. Co. vs. Keswajee Naik and others.—Jefferson B. and D.—J. C. Cama and in person.

317-79—Ardesir and H.—The Colaba S. and W. Co. vs. Keswajee Naik and others—Jefferson B. and D. J. C. Cama and in person.

318-79—Ardesir and H.—The Nursey S. and W. Co. vs. Keswajee Naik and others. Jefferson B. and D.—Macfarlane and E.—J. C. Cama and in person.

425-83—M. Za H. K. Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy vs. Va bai and others. Macfarlane and E. (For settlement of issues.)

For further directions and costs on the Commissioner's final report.

47-79—Ji nu and H.—Hormusjee Cursetjee Ashburner vs. Bomanjee Cursetjee Ashburner and others.—A. F. Turner and Ardesir and H.
Long Causes.

467-82—M. M. Munshi.—Hariprasad Suntookram vs. Jumnadas Assaram and others.—Jefferson B. and D.—Suit dismissed.

135-81—Balkrishna and H.—Vasaundas Parushram vs. Assamull Soonderdas and another.—Part heard.

185-83—Thakurdas and D.—Pamavahoo vs. Muljee Purshotum—Hore C. and B.

330-84—Mirza H. K.—Mirza Mahomed Casum vs. The Administrator-General of Bombay and others. Little S. F. and N.

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DEATH.

OONWALLA—March 25, at Chundunwady, near Hormusjee Wadia's Fire-temple, Nowrojee Dajeebhoy Oonwalla, aged 63. Funeral at 7 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

LAWRENCE—GWYNN-JAMES—March 18, at Mount Abu, Rajputana, by the Revd. E. J. Bowen, Chaplain of Deesa and Abu, Walter Roper Lawrence, B. C. S., to Lilian G. Gwynne-James.

DEATH.

FRASER—March 19, at Calcutta, of cholera, Duncan Donald Fraser, of the Lizziepore Garden Kurseong, aged 30 years.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

THE losses in Sunday's engagement near Tamai were more serious than the first accounts represented them to be. The killed numbered a hundred, and the wounded a hundred and thirty-six, while one officer and seventy men are missing. Besides these, a large number of camp followers were killed. It will probably be found that the casualties in the two days' fighting at Hasheen and near Tamai were not far short of five hundred, all told. This is a heavy expenditure—a too heavy expenditure, we fear, for the results obtained. These now appear to be very small. It is true that in Friday's fighting the enemy suffered heavy loss—no numerical estimate of the enemy's loss on that day, by the way, has been given—and that on Sunday about a thousand of them are reported to have been killed. But Friday's defeat did not deter them from renewing the attack on Sunday, and, as we learn to-day, Sunday's greater defeat did not deter them from an extremely audacious attack upon one of our convoys on its way to the zareebas. It seems, therefore, that our successes in conflict have not yet had either the military or the moral results which were expected of them. They have not cowed the enemy, nor have they kept him outside the area which the zareebas, if they had fully answered the only obvious purpose which General Graham must have assigned to them, ought effectually to have commanded. For an attack upon a convoy on its way to the zareebas means that the enemy had succeeded in getting in the rear of these posts. General Graham doubtless intended, by thus advancing in zareeba stages, to make sure of his progress, or at any rate to keep the enemy at arm's length until he is prepared to make a final advance from Suakim. But this proves not to be the cautious strategy that its author must have meant it to be, and it is exceedingly wasteful. It would be difficult, indeed, to imagine smaller results derived from so large an outlay, and it will soon become a serious question whether General Graham ought not for the present either to adopt a more defensive attitude, or to discover a more economical method. It from the first seemed a remarkable plan of operations which he had adopted, but unless there is a speedy change in the reports from Suakim it will soon be said that the most remarkable feature in it is the strange disproportion between the results achieved and the outlay incurred in achieving them. An advance of six miles into the interior is not enough to show for so large a sacrifice, especially since we have as yet no proof whatever that our successes have made any impression upon Osman Digma's followers.

DESPITE the information that has reached us that railway work in India is likely to be considerably curtailed in certain directions in the ensuing year, the action which the India Office took in Parliament last week shows that in all probability a serious beginning will be made with the great scheme of railway extension which was laid before the Select Committee by the Indian Government last year. The recommendation of the Government, strongly endorsed by the Committee, was that the work to be undertaken under Government guarantee should be completed in about six years, and although there is not absolute obligation upon the Secretary of State to exercise immediately the power conferred upon him by the resolution of the House of Commons, we are not aware of any considerations which would justify him in delaying the commencement of the work. We ought therefore to learn before long that he has sanctioned some one or more of the lines included in Schedule A, and that the work is about to be taken in hand. As we explained the other day, the borrowing powers which the House of Commons has conferred upon the Secretary of State are to be exercised for the purpose of schemes included in this schedule. But the schedule includes a good many projects which will not be carried out with State-raised loans. The schedule, in fact, is marked out in four sub-divisions. First, there are the schemes the capital for which is to be raised, and the interest upon it is to be paid, by the Government of India. These represent a capital of about seven-and-three-quarter millions, and a length of about 1,200 miles. Foremost amongst them are the Vizagapatam and Raipur line, estimated to cost £2,900,000 as a broad gauge line, and strongly recommended as a protection against famine; the Adoni-Karnool-Guntoor line, also strongly recommended as the Famine Commission for protective purposes, and estimated to cost £1,600,000; and the Jhansi-Manickpore line, estimated to cost £300,000 short of that sum. It is this last-named line, the earthworks of which, recently begun as relief works, were suspended soon after, though not because of any change in the intentions of the India Office in regard to the scheme. In the next category are a series of lines for which the capital will be raised by the Government of India, while the interest will be paid by the Provincial Governments. Chief amongst them are two lines connecting Behar and the North-West with Assam, the primary purpose of which is to relieve the congested districts of the former territory of some of their surplus population, carrying them to rich districts in Assam, where population is scarce and work abundant. The special value of the project has, we are aware, been questioned; but it promises to yield an important service in connection with agricultural migration, and there is reason to regret that the requirements of frontier railways will not permit the work upon this line to be continued through the year.

The line in which most interest has been shown in this part of India is the Nagpore and Bengal line, the case for which has been set out by the Government of India with a fulness and frequency which seem to give tediousness to any new reference to it. As to the promise of productiveness which it affords, it ought to be enough to recall the fact that two distinct firms have made offers to construct it under a limited guarantee—the condition under which it is scheduled. We are sorry to hear that there is no present prospect of the scheme making progress. It is an admirable scheme, sure to pay, and everyone speaks well of it, upon commercial as well as upon financial grounds. But as the matter stands the merits of the scheme are as much to the purpose as were the merits of Orlando's mare, which was admirable in all respects save one—that it was not alive. The Nagpore-Bengal project lacks one thing only—it lacks life—and this the India Office on the one hand, and the firm who desire to contract for it on the other, are still unable to give it. The point in dispute between the India Office and Messrs. Hoar, Miller, and Co. is understood to be whether the line shall be constructed on the Bengal Central terms or the Southern Mahratta terms—that is to say, whether the company proposed to be formed for the construction of the line shall have a guarantee of four per cent. on paid-up capital during construction, the company in return contributing half its net earnings over five per cent.; or whether it shall receive a guarantee of three-and-a-half per cent., plus one-fourth of the net receipts during the currency of the arrangement, which is terminable at the twenty-fifth year, or at subsequent intervals of ten years. Thus far, we believe, all attempts to reduce the differences between the two parties to the negotiation have failed, and the public who have long awaited the realization of the scheme as a means of developing the resources of one of the richest wheat-growing districts in India have become impatient. No one will long be content with the explanation that the Calcutta firm who have for months been in treaty with the India Office will not accept the terms that are offered them. There is no excuse for the failure of the India Office to arrange for the execution of a work which the Government of India have from the first put forward as one of first-class importance and urgency. If they cannot come to terms with Messrs. Hoar, Miller, and Co. they must follow one of two courses—either they must offer different terms or they must make their offer in another direction. The line would be at once productive and protective, for it would not only go through a country rich in cereals, but it would open up to that country, by means of subsidiary lines, districts to the south whose best protection against famine would be their access by railway to the wheat-growing districts of the Central Provinces and Bengal. The public, we believe, are not at all disposed to take an indulgent view of the attitude of the India Office in this matter. They may plead the difficulties which stand in the way of an arrangement, but it is their business to get over these difficulties. The discovery of the means of doing this

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BRITISH LOSSES NEAR SUAKIM.

SUAKIM, MARCH 24, MIDNIGHT.

Further particulars in connection with the British loss in last Sunday's engagement with the rebels near Tamai state that 6 officers and 94 men were killed, 6 officers and 130 men wounded, and 1 officer and 70 men missing. In the above loss are included of the Indian Contingent, 3 officers and 52 men killed, 4 officers and 71 men wounded, and 38 men missing. A large number of camp followers and camels were also killed.

BRITISH CONVOY ATTACKED BY THE REBELS.

A convoy on its way to the zareebas was attacked to-day by the rebels, who were, however, repulsed with heavy loss. The British loss was 1 man killed, and 2 officers and 14 men wounded.

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that Earl Granville was now awaiting a reply from Russia to an important communication sent by the British Government on the 16th inst. It is expected that the reply of the Russian Government will settle whether the negotiations shall be carried on in London or a preliminary inquiry be made by a Commission on the spot, which latter plan, Mr. Gladstone said, Her Majesty's Government would prefer.

THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION.

Mr. Childers (the Chancellor of the Exchequer), in reply to a question in the House of Commons last evening, said that the Egyptian Convention contains no guarantee against international interference in Egypt.

THE BECHUANALAND QUESTION.

CAPE TOWN, MARCH 24.

The Cape Government has ordered Sir Charles Warren to stay further action in Bechuanaland.

Sir Charles has appealed to the Earl of Derby on the subject.

THE RAWAL PINDI CAMP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, MARCH 25.

Lord and Lady Dufferin arrive on Friday afternoon by special train with their suite. A grand reception to the Viceregal party is in organization, in which all the available troops will participate.

The Viceroy hopes by settling down in camp before the Ameer appears on the scene to transact the whole ceremonial in connection with the Punjab Chief, thus leaving himself entirely free for conferences with the Afghan ruler. Lord Dufferin will first hold a levée a few hours after reaching camp. He will devote the next day to receiving visits from the assembled Rajahs and revisiting their camps.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pursuing a similar programme to-day. The Maharaja of Patiala, the Nawab of Bhawalpore, and the Rajahs of Jheend, Nabha, Kapurthala, Faridkote, and Chamba all paid visits to Sir Charles Aichison's camp this morning, which were returned in state later in the day.

General Hardinge, Commander-in-Chief of Bombay, arrived by the morning mail, accompanied by Colonel Revett-Carnac, Military Secretary, General Gillespie, Quartermaster-General, and the Hon. A. Hardinge, A. D. C. The party were met by Lieutenant General Biddulph, commanding the division, and Brigadier-General Gordon. A guard of honour was furnished by the West Riding Regiment.

The Commander-in-Chief's tour extended from Kurrachee through Sind up the Hurnai pass and thence to Multan. The party did not visit Quetta.

On arrival here they proceeded to the camp of the Viceroy, whose guests they are.

Sir Frederick Roberts comes from Lahore to-day, also as the Viceroy's guest.

Sir D. Stewart, Commander-in-Chief in India arrives at midday on Friday. Sir A. Lyall, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Provinces, probably accompanies the Viceroy, whose body guard got here during the night.

The programme for the Viceroy's reception assures an imposing entry. At the station the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, the members of Council, the Commanders-in-Chief of Bombay and Madras, attended by their staffs, are to assemble, with the Commissioner of Rawal Pindi and the civil officers. The ruling Chiefs will be invited to attend. A battery of Royal Horse Artillery will fire a salute outside the station. Two other batteries will terminate a street of troops through which the Viceroy passes to his tent. The 9th Lancers form an escort, and the Seaforth Highlanders and 1st Bengal Infantry compose a guard of honour. The road will be lined by corps of guards formed of the whole available infantry, with cavalry in extended files between.

Two trains conveying Royal Artillery came today, completing the military assemblage.

There is some uncertainty as to the hour of the Ameer's arrival which still renders it impossible to decide on any programme for his initial reception. Lieutenant-Colonel Anderson, on special duty, has, however, settled its leading features. One will be a grand procession of elephants, over fifty animals taking part in it.

Mr. Mackenzie Wallace, the Viceroy's Private Secretary, will probably meet the Ameer as representing the Governor-General, and head a procession on the leading elephant, followed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and other high officers of the Indian Government. The Ameer's elephant is being specially decorated. There are any number of elephants available. The procession will pass from the railway station to the Viceroy's camp, where the first meeting of Lord Dufferin and the Ameer will take place, the latter afterwards proceeding to the house provided for himself and Sirdars.

PUNJAB NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 24.

An influential and crowded meeting has been held at Amritsar to express sympathy with Mohurram Ali Chisti, editor of the *Rafi-ki-Alum*, lately imprisoned for libel. It was unanimously resolved to memorialize Government for a remission of the sentence. Public sympathy is with the editor, though the latter made a severe accusation against the prosecutor.

The Punjab Northern State Railway is being greatly overtaxed to meet the demand on it for the conveyance of troops, stores, etc.

THE HYDERABAD DEPUTATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JEYPORE, MARCH 25.

The Nawab Moneer-ool-Moolk and party arrived here this morning, and leave to-morrow for Rawal Pindi. The Nawab was received at the station by His Highness the Maharajah and his private secretary, and the party were conducted in state carriages to one of His Highness's garden houses. They are all guests of His Highness, who himself is away at Jodhpore. Every attention has been shown the Nawab by the Maharajah's officials, and the distinguished guest seems to be highly pleased with the reception he has met with here.

BURMAH NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 25.

Mr. Agnew, Recorder of Rangoon, leaves next month to officiate at the High Court, Calcutta. It is rumoured that Mr. MacEwen, now on furlough in England, succeeds him, he having been previously appointed Additional Recorder.

Failures in the bazaar here are still frequent.

MADRAS NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 25.

The Transport Department is buying 150 country-bred ponies here for transport purposes.

The new tramway here will be commenced in June, when the first section of six miles will be laid. Walers will be used, unless the municipal commissioners alter their recent decision and allow steam.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, MARCH 24.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Hydaspes arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Navarino, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

COLOMBO, MARCH 25.

Mail-steamer Venetia, from Bombay, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 24.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Sa ata firm.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Shellers	4¼d.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74
4½ ,, ,, ...	75¾
3 ,, Consols for account	97⅞
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4½ ,, French Rentes	110½
Bar Silver	49 1-16.
Arrival.—China.	

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, March 24.

10 p.m.	77·7
WEDNESDAY, March 25.	
6 a.m.	75·3
8½ a.m.	81·0
2 p.m.	89·3
4 p.m.	88·0

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 24.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Europe, *via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Suez, perfect. *Via* Valentia perfect. *Via* Direct Cable perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.

Turkish route still interrupted between Bushire and Fao. Messages for Turkish route can be forwarded per mail steamer weekly over interrupted section of Persian Gulf cable.

Section of Persian Gulf cable.

Suakim-Perim still interrupted.

Cable between Brest and St. Pierre, Miquelon is still interrupted.

Cable Perim-Maranham right.

Anglo-American Company's cable between Brest and St. Pierre is interrupted

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Farewell dinner to H. E. Sir James Fergusson at the Byculla Club.

Framjee Cowasjee Institute, Magic Performance, 9 p. m.

Mar. 27.—Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.

„ 31.—Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Rosetta.

April 9.—Annual Examination, School of Art.

AN influential deputation, representative of all classes of the community, waited yesterday evening upon H. E. the Governor at the Council Hall, Secretariat, to present him with a valedictory address. The Hon. F. Forbes Adam read the address, which stated that in Sir James Fergusson Bombay had found a sympathetic ruler whose thoughts and labours were always directed to the public weal. Reference was also made to the energetic support given by him to education and to the extension and development of local self-government in this Presidency. It was further stated that His Excellency had earned the grateful appreciation of all by the tact and statesmanship with which, under trying circumstances, he had contributed by example and influence to save this Presidency from the contagion of party rancour which had run so high elsewhere. The Governor, in his reply, said that he had come out with the firm resolution not to spare himself in any way, but to discharge what he considered to be his duty without shrinking either from responsibilities or unpopularity. It had been his constant thought and ruling principle to be strictly impartial and just in all his actions. He had noticed that in the community of Bombay there was not that jealousy which often refused counsels from Government; and he was sure that they had in them many of the elements of progress and reform. His Excellency concluded by assuring his hearers that he would be most happy while at home to advance any interest they might have in view, to the best of his power.

IT is estimated that the number of persons at the Rawal Pindi Camp will not be much less than one hundred thousand. The troops and followers alone will amount to nearly fifty thousand.

MOULVI SAMIULLA KHAN, C.M.G., Subordinate Judge, Aligarh, will be appointed Civil Judge at Rai Bareli in the vacancy caused by the Hon'ble Syed Mahmud taking furlough on being relieved by Mr. Tyrrell. The appointment will not, however, take effect until towards the end of April. The Moulvi, it will be remembered, was sent to Egypt on special duty last year, and rendered valuable assistance to Lord Northbrook in his important financial mission.

THE Port Commissioners of Rangoon have applied to the Government for permission to raise a loan of Rs. 7,50,000 to carry out several important improvements in the port during the next three years. These consist of the reclamation and drainage of the land between Sule Pagoda wharf and the Bazaar, the building of a sea wall, the filling in of the excavation, draining, erecting godowns, building jetties, and making roads at the Lammadaw reclamation. Jetties are also to be erected at Kemendine, while the landing ground at Broking-street wharf and Sule Pagoda wharf are to be covered over, and a buoy vessel is to be purchased.

THE following extracts are from a frontier newsletter to an up-country paper:—There being 12 guns incomplete in the workshop at Kabul, the Ameer, before leaving his capital, ordered Abdul Salam, in charge of the workshops, to get them ready at once for use. Divan Gur Bakhsh has been promoted to the office of a Mustafi, and sent to Jellalabad in charge of that district. The Ameer, it is said, will shortly give orders for the construction of a bridge-of-boats over the Kabul river at Jalalabad. There is a rumour at Kabul that the Ameer has gone to India to consult with the Governor-General to fight against the Russians. The English troops will undertake the management of all the military operations: and the Afghan force under these officers will go to Turkestan to oppose and prevent the advance of the Russians in that direction.

THE *Indian Daily News* thinks that henceforth there can be no question of disarming in India. "From the day when Colonel Khanoff nearly provoked a collision with the Afghans, the soldier," it says, "was restored to his full political value as far as India is concerned, and became the chiefest care of the Government. We thoroughly believe that England ought to fight now rather than later on, for the call made upon her energies would assuredly enable her to break up once and for all the bugbear of Russian invasion of India. But she has much to do, and but little time in which to do it. It will not, however, be wise to assemble a force at Quetta. An army corps there, would be maintained with great difficulty, and at a more than necessary expense. The place for concentration of a British Indian force is not Quetta, but Pishin, or, if the Ameer agree, Kandahar; but at any rate Pishin. Too much attention, moreover, should not be given to the Herat frontier. A keen and watchful eye should be kept upon Balkh. If Russian reinforcements are moving from Bokhara to Merv, that is, if a demonstration on the Herat frontier is being prepared for, then, beyond all question, Russia would act in an altogether unmilitary and unwise manner if the garrison of Samarkand did not also make a demonstration against Balk and Khulm."

THE *Pioneer* writes:—"One inevitable outcome of the arrangements for the military demonstration in Beluchistan must be the transfer of Quetta from the Bombay to the Supreme Government. At present it owns divided allegiance, the garrison being subject to the Commander-in-Chief as regards its movements, and to the Commander-in-Chief at Bombay in questions of discipline. And although General Hardinge has always endeavoured to counteract the anomalies of this arrangement in a reasonable and accommodating spirit, the difficulties of the position will constantly assert themselves. But the reform, we prophesy, will go much further than Quetta. Lord Ripon, to do him justice, fought the case against the presidential army system well, and when he was beaten was wont to declare that the first war would be fatal to it. For ourselves, we believe that the mere preparations for a possible war will be fatal to it, so glaring, so monstrous, so injurious are the obstacles it raises to effective military administration. This, for instance, is what would happen if a regiment were required from Burma in the North-West. The Commander-in-Chief would notify his desire to the Government of India, who would notify it to the Government of Madras, who would notify it to the Commander-in-Chief of Madras, who is in the same camp at Pindi as the Commander-in-Chief. The Commander-in-Chief of Madras would reply to the Madras Government, who would reply to the Supreme Government, who would give the Commander-in-Chief his answer. Is not such an illustration as this worth a ton of Blue Book?

IT was stated a short time since that the appointment of Mr. Manockjee Rustomjee, as Persian Consul, at Calcutta, had been cancelled. The history of Mr. Manockjee's relations with his consular superior is, we believe, somewhat remarkable, and it will be told in due course. Meanwhile it will suffice to quote what the Calcutta *Statesman* has to say on the subject:—"We have heard with great surprise that the Persian Consul-General at Bombay has intimated to our old and respected fellow-townsman, Manockjee Rustomjee, his desire that he should resign the Persian Consulate at Calcutta, that the office, which is a purely honorary one, and has been filled by our old Parsee friend for many years, with nothing but advantage to the character of the Shah's Government, should be transferred to quarters so objectionable in all respects that Her Majesty's Government will certainly refuse to recognize the arrangement. The intrigue has been in progress for many months past, and is of so discreditable an order that the Foreign Office will be obliged, we believe, to interfere in the matter. Mr. Manockjee holds the Consulate by a direct *firman* from the Shah, and under the express approval and sanction of Her Majesty's Government in England. The Consulate in Bombay has no power to cancel an Imperial appointment of the Shah, and the intrigue by which this arrangement was to be carried through must be made public if necessary."

R. D. O., the well-known London correspondent of the *Statesman*, thus sums up the political situation at home:—"Conservatives have nothing to suggest, and indulge in useless longings after Lord Beaconsfield, who is dead, and Lord Randolph Churchill, who is far away. They need the services of a tongue which will sting like a lash, and their present leader is a veritable Southdown Radicals and Liberals are all at loggerheads; even Mr. Gladstone's personal influence is weak. He is hissed by the crowd as he enters the House, and obtains anything rather than unquestioning obedience when he is inside. Mr. Chamberlain has taken a new and embarrassing departure, and is much disgusted at the result of the inquiry into the Aston riots. So are a good many people."

THE *Times* took advantage of the narrow escape of the Government from defeat on the vote of censure to give the Opposition a word of advice. The vote, it said, had effected a great change in their position, because for the first time since the General Election they had been confronted with the near prospect of office. The *Times* then went on to say that in Lord Salisbury the Conservatives have their first desideratum—a leader who has a mind of his own, who does not leave people in any doubt as to what it is, who can fully hold his own with any politician of the day, and who knows how to make his authority respected. "His authority, alike within his party and in the country at large, was immensely strengthened by his conduct of the Redistribution negotiations last year, and he possesses, in a degree not surpassed by any public man of the day, the qualities required for dealing upon equal terms with the statesmen of Europe. It remains for the party, in view of the possibilities of the near future, to complete its organization, to strengthen its discipline, and to attain to that unity of sentiment and aim which has been far from conspicuous in its recent history." The *World* does not tender any advice to the Conservatives, but it observes that their policy is clear. "They will pursue the Government henceforth with a harassing and incessant warfare. Mr. Gladstone thinks that Votes of Censure during the last two years have been unprecedentedly numerous; but he will have to face a good many more in the course of this Session. The Tories intend to worry and weaken the Government by a series of persistent attacks, and in this course they will receive the hearty assistance of the Parnellite party."

ACCORDING to intelligence received in Vienna from Kiel, an imperial order has just been issued providing for the formation of a German Australasian squadron. It will consist of the frigate Stosch, the corvette Marie, the cruiser Albatross and the gun-boat Hyena, and will be placed under the command of Commodore Paschen, of the East Asian station. The squadron will be entrusted with the protection of those parts of Australasian territory under the German flag.

IT is announced from Vienna that Major Trotter's report to Lord Granville upon his recent mission to Macedonia declares the situation in the south of that province to have greatly improved during the last eighteen months, although there is still a feeling of insecurity in some northern districts. The atrocities against Bulgarians in several places are shown to have been committed by their fellow-countrymen. The allegations made by M. de Laveleye have proved to be exaggerated, and in some instances unfounded. Major Trotter further states that the acts of brigandage which have been referred to have been principally perpetrated by Albanians in the district of Debrem, and to have never been completely subjugated by Turkey, and who pillage Turkish and Bulgarian villages alike. The report further declares that the Bulgarian and Roumelian authorities do not render the same assistance as the Greek officials for the suppression of brigandage. Major Trotter concludes by suggesting several improvements in the administration of the province.

IT appears from a despatch from H. M.'s Minister at Lisbon to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the Government of Portugal have under consideration a proposal for throwing open to vessels of all nationalities the import and export trade between Portugal and her colonial possessions situated to the east of the Cape of Good Hope—a monopoly which Act 1315 of the Commercial Code has hitherto reserved to vessels flying the Portuguese flag. The Bill which has been prepared to give effect to this proposal modifies article 1315 of the Commercial Code, and provides that "the trade between the Portuguese colonial possessions situated to the east of the Cape of Good Hope, that is to say, Mozambique, India, Macao, and Timor, and the Portuguese continental and island ports, is open to foreign vessels of all nationalities; such vessels to be subjected to the regulations now applicable or hereafter to be applied to Portuguese ships."

IT was announced on authority a few weeks ago that the Queen's physicians having advised Her Majesty to avoid the fatigue of appearing at the first Drawing Room, which was to be held on the 12th March, the Princess of Wales would act for the Queen on that occasion.

MILITARY NEWS.

MR. W. CRAW has been appointed Lieutenant in the Bengal Mounted Detachment of the Ghazipore Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

SERJEANT H. A. PICKFORD, A Troop Ghazipore Volunteer Rifle Battalion, has been appointed Lieutenant, *vice* Caine, transferred.

LIEUTENANT J. F. MCNAIR, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, has been granted nine months' leave.

LIEUTENANT C. V. M. PRITCHARD, Cadet Company, has resigned his commission.

VOLUNTEER A. CREW, 3rd Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been appointed Lieutenant.

LIEUTENANT C. H. BICKERTON, Punjab Volunteer Corps, has been granted eight months' leave to Europe.

CAPTAIN O. C. RADFORD, 4th Punjab Infantry, has been appointed to officiate as Wing Commander, *vice* Major A. Gaselee, on special duty in Beluchistan.

THE Government of India have decided to allow the Volunteers to be represented at Rawal Pindi, provided 300 will go, and to allow them the same privileges as the Volunteers were allowed at the Delhi Assemblage.

MAJOR J. CHARLES, Royal Artillery, has been granted 15 months' leave to England on private affairs.

MAJOR E. J. D. LATOUR, Royal Artillery, has been posted to the A Battery 4th Brigade.

THE 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders will receive a draft of 206 men by the Crocodile, which is expected to arrive on the 31st instant.

COLONEL FERGUS GRAHAM, A.D.C., Commandant, Calcutta Volunteers, will act as Military Secretary to Lord Dufferin should Lord William Beresford take leave. Colonel Graham proceeds to the Viceregal Camp at Rawal Pindi, and has given over command of the Presidency Volunteers to Major W. A. Browne, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

CAPTAIN H. M. PRIOR, Bombay Staff Corps, Military Account Department, is likely to take sick leave shortly.

THE permanent transfer of the headquarters of the Madras Native Infantry Regiment at Moulmein to Port Blair has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

UNDER present circumstances the battalions for return to England during the next trooping season in the usual order of relief must not make too sure of their destination. One of them, the Oxford Light Infantry, the old 43rd, that landed at Bombay on 1st November, 1872, will go to Quetta from Bangalore: so that should it return home next season it has a good deal of travelling before it. This battalion has not been on active service since New Zealand, 1864-65, prior to which it served out here during the Mutiny. The battalion first for home is the 1st Durham's (68th), who arrived in India in March, 1872, and are now at Allahabad; whilst the last on the roll is the 1st South Lancashire Regiment at Aden, from which place, should relief be available from India, it will, in all probability, be sent to Suakim or to Egypt, especially if the Boundary difficulty be tided over, to spend a year before reaching England. Only one of the three regiments of the relief of 1884-85 has at present reached its destination, the 1st Essex (44th), from Aden; the other two, the 1st Royal Irish (18th), now at Kirki, and the 2nd East Surreys (70th), at Suakim.

THE TURIN LOTTERY.

The following Government Resolution was published yesterday:—

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd March 1885.

Letter from the Solicitor to Government, No. 157, dated 6th February 1885—Forwarding a letter with accompaniments from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 65, dated 7th January 1885), regarding the sale of lottery tickets in connection with the Turin Exhibition Lottery, by Mr. Darashaw Sorabji, a clerk in the office of the Italian Consul. Forwards also the opinion of the Advocate General on the papers, and requests the instructions of Government in the matter.

Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, Police, No. 61, dated 11th March 1885—States, in reply to this Government letter No. 1095 of the 13th ultimo, that the Lottery in question has not been sanctioned by the Government of India.

RESOLUTION.—The Italian Consul should be requested to inform his clerk, Mr. Darashaw Sorabji, that he has rendered himself liable to a posecution under Section 294-A. of the Indian Penal Code. A warning to the same effect should be given to the newspapers which have published his advertisements.

2. Public Notice should also be given that should a similar occurrence be again brought to his notice, His Excellency the Governor in Council will feel it necessary to order a prosecution.

C. G. W. MACPHERSON,
Under-Secretary to Government.

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT QUESTION.

THE Bombay Government yesterday published the following Resolution:—

Bombay Castle, 24th March 1885.

Letter from the Secretaries of the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha, dated 16th March 1885—Submitting for favourable consideration certain remarks and observations on Government Resolution No. 1347, dated 14th February 1883.

RESOLUTION.—The Sarvajanik Sabha now puts the case in a somewhat different way and the Governor in Council is prepared to admit that though the nominated members of some of the Local Boards in Broach and Surat were selected because they are men of intelligence and influence and not because they are officiating pattis, yet it is not desirable that there should be a great preponderance of one class of the community among the nominees. Steps will be taken to modify the nominations accordingly as opportunity offers.

C. G. W. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to Government.

ADDRESS TO THE RETIRING GOVERNOR.

A WELL-ATTENDED and influential deputation, representative of all classes of the community of Bombay, waited yesterday evening upon H. E. Sir James Fergusson, at the Council Hall, Secretariat, to present him with a valedictory address. The deputation included the following gentlemen:—the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I., the Hon. Forbes Adams, Bishop Meurin, Brigadier-General Edwardes, Colonel Beville, Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., Captain H. Morland, Dr. H. Cook, Messrs. E. C. K. Ollivant, J. Thorburn, G. A. Barnett, J. Buxbury, H. W. Barrow, M. R. Wyer, F. D. Parker, G. Cotton, S. D. Sassoon, the Hon. Budroodeen Tyebjee, the Hon. Khunderao Raste, Messrs. Venayek Wassudevjee, Sorabjee S. Bengalee, C.I.E., R. N. Khote, C. I. E., Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., Khan Bahadoor Muncherjee C. Murzban, Khan Bahadur J. D. Wadia, Messrs. Framjee N. Patel, Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, K. R. Cama, R. M. Syani, Cursetjee Furdoonjee, K. N. Sirvai, Vurjeevandas Madhowdas, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Dustoor Peshotan Byramjee Sunjana, Dustoor Sorabjee Moola Feroz, Messrs. J. DeSouza, S. N. Cooper, A. F. Moos, N. R. Ranina, Bamonjee Jamasjee, C. I. E., Jamsetjee C. Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Furdoonjee Jamsetjee Parakh, Pandit Punanchand, Dayal Ratanji, Dinshaw Muncherjee Punthaki, Khimjee Jeewa, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Vundrawandas Purshotamdas, R. N. Khory, Muljee Thakersey, Pestonjee Jehangeer, Jamaji Seerbhoy, Framjee D. Petit, J. D'Aguiar, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Ardeshir C. Mandshi, Edaljee Bomonjee Morris, and several others.

The Hon. F. Forbes Adam read the address, which was as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, P.C., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., Governor of Bombay.

May it please your Excellency,—As the day of your departure from amongst us approaches, we, the undersigned inhabitants of Bombay, desire to give expression to the feelings of esteem and regard which you have inspired during the period in which you have so ably fulfilled the important and onerous duties of your high office.

The citizens of Bombay and the people of the Presidency have found in you a sympathetic ruler, whose thoughts and labours were always directed to the public weal. Both in this City and elsewhere you have shown a cordial interest in the advancement of Sanitary reform and other plans for local improvement.

Local Self-government has received at your hands a fair extension and development, and the principles laid down by the Government of India have been applied, though cautiously and tentatively, yet with a due regard to the circumstances of each locality and with a liberality sufficient to give the scheme a fair trial.

In determining to bring to a close during the next few years the operations of the Survey Department your Excellency's Government has made a just and wise concession to the views of the cultivating classes and the measure taken to secure to them the enjoyment of the improvements effected by their industry and savings will go far to establish confidence and to inspire fresh spirit and impetus to Agriculture generally.

The cause of education has found in your Excellency a steady and energetic supporter. Your time and your personal presence have been freely placed at the service of the educational movement. The educational institutions of all sections of the community have received from you aid and encouragement, which cordially concur in the appreciation which fell from your Excellency on a recent occasion at the Elphinstone High School, "that the more we can teach the people of this country all that we can convey to them either of their own literature or our own, the more will they be educated to the principles of good government, and be ready to assist the Government in making this great country all that Providence intended it to be." These words express with precision and force the enlightened conception of duty and interest upon which the educational policy of the Government has been happily based.

Your Excellency will, we hope, be pleased to hear that it is proposed to perpetuate the remembrance of your interest in the cause of education, by making provision for the annual presentation of a gold medal, to be called the Fergusson Medal, to the student or graduate of the Bombay University to whom the Senate may decree it.

All questions affecting the interests of Trade and Commerce and Industrial enterprise, have obtained from your Excellency close attention and valuable assistance. You have by your advocacy and influence promoted the cause of Railway extension, and the difficult problem of the extent to which Factory Legislation may be necessary or safe has formed the subject of careful inquiry which cannot fail to prove beneficial and reassuring to the weighty interests involved.

The energetic co-operation which your Excellency has given to the projected Bombay International Exhibition has been of great value, and is heartily acknowledged by all who have taken a part in organising what promises to be a source of new prosperity and added honour to this City. If circumstances permit, your Excellency to return to Bombay to view the Exhibition we can promise you on the part of our fellow-citizens a hearty welcome.

Your Excellency has shown an untiring diligence in taking part in all assemblies calculated to further useful ends while the social observances of the position you have so long occupied have been graciously and amply fulfilled. Alike in Poona and in Bombay you have lost no opportunity of giving hopeful stimulus to art and other exhibitions. You have earned the graceful appreciation of all classes of the community by the statesmanship and tact with which, under trying circumstances, you contributed by example and influence to save this city and Western India from the contagion of a party rancour which ran so high elsewhere. The personal respect and confidence existing between two different sections of the community furnish convincing evidence of the good order and the material prosperity which the Presidency and city of Bombay enjoy under the British Government. Your Excellency felt intuitively how indispensable to the cause of ordered progress is the maintenance and encouragement of the harmony which has yielded such good fruit hitherto; and to your considerate and unselfish action we owe in no small measure the happy preservation of that spirit of toleration and mutual helpfulness in pursuance of measures for the public good, which is the best guarantee for the future of our city.

In bidding your Excellency farewell, we permit ourselves the hope that your departure for Europe will not sever the connection which for five years has bound you to Bombay.

Charles Sorabjee, Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Stanley Edwards, L. Meurin, J. Scott, Bahadur Tyabjee, W. M. Macaulay, Henry Cook, Peshotan Dastoor Byramjee, E. C. K. Ollivant, R. M. Sayani, W. E. Lang, Gratan Geary, Sorabjee Shapoorjee, W. A. Baker, Framjee Nasserwanjee Patel, W. S. S. Bisse, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, Towuley M. Fitzgate, James Thorburn, H. W. Payne, John Griffiths, E. M. d. Ratton, F. D. Parker, Carmichael Goradia, Jamsetjee Sumtoo, F. Forbes Adam, S. D. Sassoon, Muncherjee Nanabhoy, Aga Ali Shah, Frank H. Souter, F. L. Latham, G. A. Barnett, H. Birdwood, Jamsetjee Dastoor Muncherjee, Cowasjee Manockjee Petit, P. M. Mehta, Vurjeevandas Madhevdas, H. Curwen, H. F. Hancock, W. Fraser, Henry Morland, Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, Dosabhoy Framjee, R. N. Khote, Cursetjee Furdoonjee, R. S. Sedgwick, John Reid, R. H. White, M. R. Wyer, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, G. Cotton.

His Excellency the Governor in reply said.—Mr. Forbes Adam and gentlemen,—I am well aware that it is the custom of this great community not to allow one who has filled any official position among them to leave them without some mark of respect. I know that it is the habit and tradition of Bombay to do at those who are charged with high office among them with much consideration and sympathy; and in addressing me, as you do, on the part of the great body of the citizens of Bombay, I know that in the first place, you are only discharging a debt of loyalty to the British Crown in the humble person of its representative among you. Gentlemen, I cannot listen to the words which have been read, without trusting that I may also take to myself some sense that my stay among you has created friendship between us, and that you have, at least, recognized in me an earnest desire to do my duty. (Hear, hear and applause.) In coming among you, gentlemen, five years ago, I was well aware of the high responsibility attached to the position which had been conferred upon me. I did not put myself forward as one that was qualified to discharge the high duties belonging to that position; but neither did I feel myself justified in declining it, when others thought me worthy of it. But I came not with the firm resolution not to spare myself in any way rightly to fulfil my duties, and not to shrink either from responsibilities or unpopularity, if they might seem inherent in those duties. (Applause.) Gentlemen, as I say, I did not intend to spare myself; but above all things, I was resolved that I would not be a party man, that I would not be the mouth-piece of any clique or party, and that I would look upon all Her Majesty's subjects in this Presidency as equally entitled to my regard and esteem. (Hear, hear and applause.) I regard myself, in a public man as one of the greatest crimes, and I have endeavoured, at all events, during the time I was here, to be strictly impartial and just. Gentlemen, those have been my constant thoughts and ruling principles, and in so far as I have acted up to them, I may expect the kind compliments you paid me. Others have been here who have had greater qualifications for the office I have held. A man can only make use of the talents with which Providence has endowed him to the best of his ability; and I can say this at least, with confidence in its truth, that I have never spared myself where my personal exertions could avail to the public benefit. I say the same of any place I have filled, thought it right, when my official career has terminated, to use words of explanation and apology. A man's acts must be judged by themselves. When I first came among you, I recollect that at the first public meeting I addressed I claimed a liberal interpretation of the motives of myself and of those with whom I acted. I asked that where they were not thoroughly understood, we might, at all events, be thought to have acted on just principles. Well, gentlemen, I am quite content to let everything; I have done speak for itself. In matters involving principle I have never given way; while in matters I have regarded of little account I have been glad to defer to the opinions of others. But, gentlemen, I think that a man occupying such a position as I have held might fall into two great errors. He would be vain, indeed, if he was to imagine that he was going to inaugurate a great era by anything he could do; and again, he might fail in his objects if he was to imagine that too great importance attached to what he himself did. In a country so ancient as this is no sudden changes can be beneficial. In the East, above all other parts of the world, that transition should be slow and gradual, always distrust empiric measures; and when any one professes to introduce a new idea with clamour and applause, I think that such a movement has more danger than good in it. But I have found in Bombay such solid foundations, such promising edifices, that I only had to lay my due additions upon the pile, and perhaps to extend its foundations further. But in expecting—in dreaming that in the short space of the service of a Governor he could possibly introduce a new era, I should hold it to be an utterly vain imagination. Such a person would disturb more than he could do good. I have had the good fortune to serve with colleagues of high ability and services, well deserving of public admiration and it is only as a co-operator rather than as an initiator that I have sought to serve you and my country. I have found many reforms in progress, and in my time some have been further advanced. You have touched in your address upon some of them, and I do trust that in the five years that I have passed ten some progress has been carried, which will increase the happiness and the prosperity of the people over whom this Government presides. And in this great and glorious city of Bombay, my connection with which I declare I have never ceased to view without pride, I have seen not only wonderful progress and enterprise, but also great hopes for the future. Such communities are subject to times of trial and depression. I am glad to think that there are few communities that are better calculated both by circumstances and courage to face and survive them. You yourselves know when caution is required, and I believe that you have among you many men eminently qualified to exercise that caution and to inspire their fellow-citizens with it. (Hear, hear). So, I devoutly hope that although at present you are only sharing with all the world a time of depression, it will soon pass away, and I shall hear of progress made in this city which will be proportionate to the wonderful advance which has been made in the past generation, and will keep Bombay in its position of the second city in the British Empire. (Applause.) I would say, gentlemen, what I have recognized year after year, that there is not among you that jealousy which often refuses counsel from Government. Your community is largely influential, and the prosperity of Bombay is greatly owing to it. You have not been averse to receive from Government advice and impulse and while in precisely similar cases elsewhere, I have observed jealousy of interference, you have met the well-intended counsels of Government with welcome and co-operation. That is a happy feature. I may not have succeeded to the best of my expectations in gaining the confidence of all among whom I lived. But still I have been conscious myself of no desire to trench upon the rights of others, or to unduly influence where it did not legitimately belong to me. I trust that where I have not been fully successful, those who come after me may succeed in larger measure, and if even failures of mine may assist them I shall not grudge them any greater measure of confidence and success than I have myself attained. But the wish expressed in this address will be my own, as it will certainly be long remembered by me, that in no way in England I can contribute to any interest you have in view, it will be not only my pleasure, but my duty, bearing in mind how much I owe you. (Loud applause.)

The deputation then withdrew.

THE DEPARTURE OF SIR JAMES FERGUSSON.

THE following is the extract from District Orders issued by Brigadier-General S. De B. Edwardes, C. B., Commanding Bombay District, yesterday:—

BOMBAY, 25th March 1885.

With reference to Government Notification No. 1770, dated Bombay Castle, 21st March 1885, the following arrangements will be made on the departure of the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, P.C., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, for England, by the mail steamer leaving on the 27th instant.

The 2nd East York Regiment will furnish a guard of honour of 100 rank and file, with band and regimental colour, under the command of a Captain, to parade at the landing steps, Apollo-bunder, at 4-15 p.m.

A salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery on His Excellency's embarkation.

The remainder of the troops in the garrison will parade at 4 p.m., at the several points as noted below, and will line the road from the Apollo-bunder to the Queen's Statue:—

Royal Artillery, with their right resting on the Apollo Bunder.

2nd Battalion East York Regiment, at the Wellington Fountain.

Railway Volunteers, Municipal Offices.

Bombay Volunteers, National Bank Buildings.

9th Regiment N. I., Frere Fountain.

31st Regiment N. I., Queen's Statue.

Each Regiment on arrival at its post will at once open ranks, and extend six paces, taking their touch, dressing, and distance from the regiment on the right.

Every available man to be in ranks (sick and those on duty only excepted).

Full dress to be worn by all ranks.

wise arrangements should be made for their safe custody. A capitation grant of Rs. 10 per man is sanctioned for each volunteer reserve man who renders himself efficient in musketry, according to a test which will hereafter be determined in consultation with the Commander-in-Chief in India. The wearing of uniforms by Volunteer Reserve men will not be compulsory, but a grant of Rs. 5 is sanctioned for each reserve man supplying himself with uniform on the same terms as members of the regular corps of volunteers. It remains for consideration whether the Volunteer Reserve should be attached to the existing volunteer corps, or whether its organisation should partake of a territorial character and be conducted by the Divisional and District Civil Officer."

The above extracts show that the Government of India's scheme for a Volunteer Reserve is even simpler than what I had contemplated. It is most probable that the Madras Government will now take the matter up, in which case any further action on my part will be unnecessary. Till they do so, however, I shall be happy to receive and register the names of men willing to join the Volunteer Reserve on the terms of the Government of India's letter above quoted.

DACOITY IN THE PUNJAB.

The Civil and Military Gazette says:—Not long ago we referred to the escape from the Patiala jail, of the three Pathans who had been sentenced to life imprisonment, for dacoity with murder, in the Tara Devi temple near Simla. It was thought when their escape became known, that they would profit by the lesson we had taught them and take the very earliest opportunity and the very shortest routes, to return to their native mountains. But apparently they are to be hurry to be off. Scarcely had ten days elapsed since their escape, when the news came of another dacoity; this time in Jungs, the capital of the Keonthal State, near Simla, and accompanied not by one, but by four murders. As no clue has as yet been obtained, we cannot say with certainty who the culprits may be; but judging from their boldness, brutality, and utter recklessness in taking human life, we are pretty safe in associating the crime with frontier savages, and in all likelihood with the very men who escaped from the Patiala jail. The victims in the present crime, which occurred on the 26th of last month, were goldsmiths, inhabiting a house close to the Rajah's residence, and reputed to be wealthy. Having somehow effected their entrance into the house, the dacoits, it would appear, were furiously attacked by a dog, which, after severely biting one of them, was killed. Next, the human occupants of the house would appear to have been dealt with. Unarmed though they must have been when suddenly roused from sleep, the position of the corpses on the following morning, and the undoubted use of hatchets and dagger-, afford indications of a fierce struggle. The unequal encounter could not have lasted long; and when the massacre was finished, the house was rifled, and money and ornaments, to the value of Rs. 4,000, were carried away. We need hardly add that this most audacious and brutal crime has caused wide-spread consternation and horror amongst the people, utterly helpless and unprotected as they are. Has it occurred to the Government, that these foul murders—the undoubted work of robber-gangs marching about the country without let or hindrance—are somewhat too frequent?

MADRAS.

MR. D. S. WHITE'S INTERVIEW WITH THE VICEROY.—The Calcutta correspondent of the *Madras Times* telegraphs:—Mr. D. S. White had an interview on Saturday with the Viceroy. The result of the interview was very satisfactory. The Viceroy was much interested in the Eurasians and domiciled Europeans. His Excellency enquired about the Volunteers and the capability of Eurasians for military service, and regarding the specialities of the Eurasians. Mr. White has met with a good reception everywhere.

THE LATE SIR VERE LEVINGE.—We regret to have to announce that Sir Vere Levinge, Bart., Madras, Civil Service retired, died in Madras aged sixty-five years and four months. He will be greatly regretted by all who have been brought into contact with him. As Collector of Madura District, he was popular with all classes, and his retirement from the service in 1867 was much regretted in that locality. He returned to England, but only to take leave of his relatives, to whom he announced his determination to spend the rest of his days on his estate at Kodaikanal, Pulney Hills. He was as good as his word, and he seems never to have regretted a resolution that was a very unusual one. He had made Kodaikanal his summer head-quarters for several years while he reigned in Madura, and after his retirement he found ample compensation for not "going home for good." He was a very warm-hearted and hospitable man—an Anglo-Indian gentleman of the old school. At Kodaikanal he kept open house; every one was welcomed, and no one who ever had the pleasure of seeing him at Parmbar House will ever forget the genial smile of "the Squire." Long will he be remembered by the natives of Tinnevelly and Madura districts, as well as by his European friends. He never married, and the title (which he inherited from his brother the late Sir Richard Levinge, last year) devolves upon his nephew Captain William H. Levinge, Westmeath Rifles.—*Mail*.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieut R D C Davies, Pol Asst, 2nd class sub *pro tem*, and Asst to the Gov-Genl's Agent in Rajputana, is appointed to be Asst Cant Magis at Morar, from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Col M Proctor, retired.

The services of Mr W Lee-Warner, Bo C S, Offg Under-Secy to the Govt of India, Foreign Dept, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay from the 17th Mar 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

With effect from the 24th Feb 1885, in consequence of the departure of Mr A A Tupp on furlough—

Mr. H F Clogstoun, to officiate as Accountant-Genl, Class II.

Mr. S Jacob, Enrolled Officer, Class II, to officiate as Accountant-Genl, Class III.

Mr A F Cox, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr O T Barrow, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr H S Groves, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr R C Chapman, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following permanent promotions are made in the Mily Works Dept from the dates specified:—

Capt G C Turner, R E, Exec Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st grade; Capt C H Brookes, R E, Exec Engr, 2nd grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 2nd grade; Capt F B G D Aguilar, R E, Exec Engr, 3rd grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd grade; Capt A F Shone, R E, Exec Engr, 3rd grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd grade; Capt T P Cather, R E, Exec Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Capt S Grant, R E, Exec Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Capt E Giennie, R E, Exec Engr, 3rd grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Capt A C Bruce, R E, Exec Engr, 4th grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Capt C Kelly, R E, Exec Engr, 4th grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Capt W G Bowyer, R E, Exec Engr, 4th grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Lieut E C Stanton, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 1st grade; Lieut J A Tanner, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem to be Asst Engr, 1st grade; Lieut G Williams, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 1st grade; Lieut W Huskisson, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 1st grade; Lieut H F Cheney, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st grade; Lieut H Mallett, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st grade; Lieut F H Kelly, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st grade; and Lieut E Townshend, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade to be Asst Engr, 1st grade, all from 1st Jan 1885; Capt G Ellis, R E, Exec Engr, 4th grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 4th grade, and Lieut R F Allen, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, sub pro tem to be Asst Engr, 1st grade,—7th Jan 1885; Capt H Finnis, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, to be Exec Engr, 4th grade.

The following sub pro tempore promotions are made in the Military Works Dept with effect from the dates specified:—

Maj B J Goldie, R E, Exec Engr, 2nd grade, to be Exec Engr, 1st grade; Capt J F Garwood, R E, Exec Engr, 2nd grade, to be Exec Engr, 1st grade; Maj T O Wingate, S C, Exec Engr, 3rd grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd grade; Capt T P Cather, R E, Exec Engr, 3rd grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd grade; Maj H A Graves, S C, Exec Engr, 4th grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Capt W H Chippindall, R E, Exec Engr, 4th grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Capt S A Hickson, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, to be Exec Engr, 4th grade; Capt S A E Hickson, R E, Exec Engr, 4th grade, sub pro ten, to be Exec Engr, 3rd grade; Lieut R F Allen, R E, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, to be Asst Engr, 1st Grade,—1st Jan 1885; and Capt R V Phillpotts, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, to be Exec Engr, 4th grade, 7th Jan 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr G P Spooner, Class III of the Superior Revenue Estab of State Railways, Locomotive Dept, is transferred temporarily from the Estabnt under the control of the Govt of Bombay to that under the Chief Commr of the Central Provinces, for employment on the Nagpur-Chattisgarh State Railway.

Mr G A C Laval, Accountant, 1st grade, in the Office of the Joint Auditor of Canals, Godavari and Rohilkhund Railways, is promoted to the honorary rank of Asst Examiner.

Mr E R McGrath, Asst Supdt, 2nd grade, Indian Telegraph Dept, is reinstated in his former rank of Asst Supdt, 1st grade.

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

The Hon'ble A Birmingham Miller, Official Assignee of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, having this day availed himself of the leave of absence granted to him under Notification dated 19th Febr last, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has appointed John Cameron Macgregor, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law and the Receiver of the High Court, to officiate as Official Assignee during the absence of the said Albert Birmingham Miller, or until further orders, with full power and authority to the said John Cameron Macgregor to do all acts that can be done by the said Official Assignee.

The Hon the Chief Justice has granted Mr S Tremearne, the Asst Registrar of this Court, 3 months' privilege leave of absence, from 7th of April next.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

Lieut-Col C A Bagley, Political Agent, Kotah, having been recommended for one year's furlough to Europe by a Medical Board assembled at Ajmere, is permitted to proceed to Europe in anticipation of the furlough being granted to him by the Govt of India.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Capt J Day, R E, Exec Engr, appointed to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Mily Works, is posted to the Mooltan Div. He reported his arrival at Mooltan on the 9th Mar 1885, on return from furlough.

Maj T O Wingate, B S C, Exec Engr, appointed to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Mily Works, is posted to the Umbala Div. He reported his arrival at Umbalain on the 9th Mar 1885, on return from furlough.

Mr E M Dawes is appointed to officiate as a Supdt of the 2nd grade.

Mr T Dinwiddie is appointed to officiate as a Supdt of the 3rd grade.

Mr W A Higgins is appointed to officiate as a Supdt of the 4th grade.

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